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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

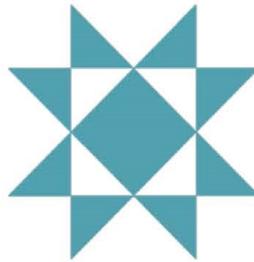
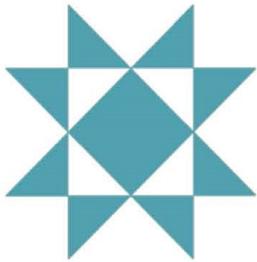
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2021 GENERAL ELECTION

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Saturday, May 15, 2021



Polls open at 8 am

Polls close at 3 pm

**Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567**

- April 30, 2021 is the last day to register to vote in the 2021 election
- Ballots must be submitted by Friday 5:00 pm May 14, 2021 at the Tribal Administration Office located at 140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River 95567 or dropped off on Saturday May 15, 2021 by 3:00 pm at the hall.

**For more information, contact:
Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255**

2021 Tribal Council Nominees

Accepted:

Guylish Bommelyn
Garrett Campbell
Lenora Hall
Amanda O'Connell
Rhonda Scott
Sheryl Steinruck
Jeri Lynn Thompson
Michele Vagle

Declined:

Cari Nelson

No Response:

Nicole Aubry
Briannon Fraley
Marva Jones
Kurt Miller
Devon O'Reilley
Tyler Travis

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

SPRING FAMILY ACTIVITY

Due to COVID-19 we are unable to do in-person activities; however, in honor of the spring season and to promote family engagement, Community & Family Services (CFS) is providing families with the opportunity to receive a Spring Family Activity kit. If approved, families will have the kits mailed to them.

Families who have children in the household 5-13 years of age and reside in the 5 County service area (Coos, Curry, Del Norte, Humboldt, and Josephine) may apply. Families must fill out the application to be considered. If your family is approved to receive a kit, you will be notified by CFS staff. Those families who have been approved will have the kit mailed out to them.

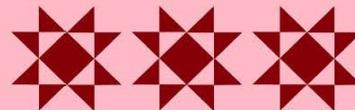
Applications will be taken via Survey Monkey. If families cannot access the survey, CFS staff can assist in filling it out.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XQ8G8JS>

Link Active: April 12, 2021 @ 8:00 AM

Link Close: April 30, 2021 @ 5:00 PM

For questions or assistance with the application, contact Monica at
707-487-3183



This project is brought to you by a collaboration of:
Child Care Development Fund (award number 21TJCACCDF), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, and Native American Child Advocacy Program.



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-(707) 487-9255, ext. 1161,



Chris Hostler

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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Education Committee Meeting 5pm
Nii~li~ Me~ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting
Community and Family Services

Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm
Howonquet (Xaa-wan')

Natural Resources & Habitat
Nii~li~ Me~ne' meeting 5pm

Waa-tr'vslh-'aa
Nii~li~ Me~ne' meeting 5pm

Enrollment
Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm

Meeting 5pm
ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino

ouncil Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm)
onquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

All Regularly scheduled tribal committee meetings continue to be canceled. Regular Tribal Council meetings are being held via online platform until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

NAA-XEE NUM-NII~MA~S (FEBRUARY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

DAN'-WAA-GHII~LI~ (MINUTES):

Regular Meeting Minutes for 12-10-20

M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 12-10-20 with corrections as noted.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

Emergency Meeting Minutes for 12-17-20

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Emergency Meeting Minutes for 12-17-20.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

Regular Meeting Minutes for 01-14-21

M/S/C (Thompson/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 01-14-21 as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

WAA-'AA-DVN NUY-NII~'A~ (CONSENT AGENDA):

TGC-2021-01: TGC Commissioner Appointment

NR-2021-12: Smith River Alliance Letter

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt consent agenda.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NUU-DA'-YE'-DVN (COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES):

CFS-2021-02_Action: Resolution 2021-12: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Plan

M/S/C (Thompson/Sullivan) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt CFS-2021-02: Resolution 2021-12: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Plan Renewal 2021.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

CFS-2021-03_Action: CT 2030-0987 Jarlath Caldwell Contract, Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Project

M/S/C (Sullivan/Thompson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve CFS-2021-03: CT 2030-0987 Jarlath Caldwell Contract for the MDT Project totaling \$10,800 and authorize chairman's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):

NR-2021-13_Action: Indian Health Services (IHS) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Alternate Water Supply Study

M/S/C (Sullivan/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt NR-2021-13: Indian Health Services (IHS) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Alternate Water Supply Study.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NR-2021-14_Action: Sa'-lhk'i (Clam) Hydraulic Pump Regulation CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) Letter

M/S/C (Nelson/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the Chairperson's signature on NR-2021-14: Sa'-lhk'i (Clam) Hydraulic Pump Regulation California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) Letter.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

XAA-'VTLH-SRII-DVN (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT):

PLA-2021-04_Action: Caltrans Planning Grant Application

M/S/C (Nelson/Sullivan) 5-0-1 Motion to approve submission of and Chairperson' signature to submit the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Transportation application for up to \$150,000 in transportation funding.

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PLA-2021-02_Action: Emergency Rental Assistance Budget

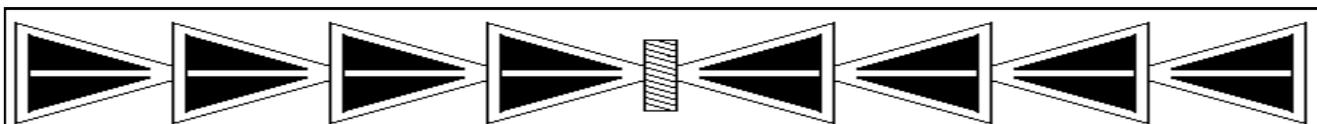
M/S/C (Sullivan/Thompson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve the Emergency Rental and Utilities Assistance Budget as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

PLA-2021-05_Action: Contract 2114-1019: Lyn Craig Contract for Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (CTAS) Grant Application(s)

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve contract CT-2114-1019 with Lyn Craig, LLC totaling \$25,200 with Chairperson' signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum



NAA-XEE NUM-NII~MA~S (FEBRUARY) 2021 TRIBAL COUNCIL MOTIONS

MII~XVSH-XAY CH'EE-NVK (ADMINISTRATION):

ADM-2021-14_Action: Del Norte Teacher's Association (DN TA) Scholarship Program 2021

M/S/C (Boardman/Sullivan) 5-0-1 Motion to approve participation in the sponsorship of three (3) DN TA scholarship fund supporting graduating seniors, totaling \$1500.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

DAN'-WAA-GHII~LI~ (MINUTES):

Regular Meeting Minutes for 01-28-21

M/S/C (Sullivan/Boardman) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 01-28-21 as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

Regular Meeting Minutes for 02-11-21

M/S/C (Thompson/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Regular Meeting Minutes for 02-11-21 as presented.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

TR'VM-DAN'-DEE-NII-DVN (TRIBAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION OFFICE):

THP-2021-02_Action: FY21 NAGPRA Consultation Grant Proposal Application: Tolowa Basketry Design Documentation Grant

M/S/C (Boardman/Sullivan) 5-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2021-02_Action: FY21 NAGPRA Consultation Grant Proposal Application: Tolowa Basketry Design Documentation Grant submission totaling \$65,369.98 with the chairman's authorization to sign all documents associated with the application.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

THP-2021-03_Action: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Bike Lane Project

M/S/C (Boardman/Steinruck) 5-0-1 Motion to approve THP-2021-03_Action: Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) Bike Lane Project Letter with Chairman McCallum's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

NVN-NVST-'AA-TA (NATURAL RESOURCES):

NR-2021-13_Action: CT-2140-1020: Meridian Environmental, Inc. Fish Hatchery Survey

M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve NR-2021-13: CT-2140-1020: Meridian Environmental, Inc. Rowdy Creek Fish Hatchery Topographic Survey contract not to exceed \$30,000, starting 3-01-21 through 7-31-21.

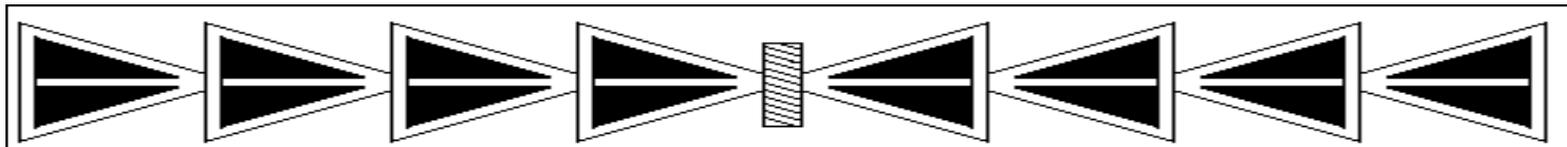
'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum

MII~XVSH-XAY-DVN (ADMINISTRATION):

ADM-2021-10_Action: Resolution 2021-11: Ray Martin, General Counsel Contract CT-2111-1018

M/S/C (Thompson/Sullivan) 5-0-1 Motion to adopt ADM-2021-10: Resolution 2021-11: Ray Martin, General Counsel Contract CT-2111-1018 with updates authorizing chairman and secretary's signature.

'Ay~: Thompson, Boardman, Steinruck, Nelson, Sullivan; Duu: 0; Xwee-la: McCallum



COUNCIL NOMINEE LETTERS

Dv-laa-ha~ Tribal Citizens,

My name is Garrett Campbell, the 2nd great grandson of Lena and Edward Lopez Sr, and the 5th great grandson of Lucy and Chetco Dick. It is a great honor and pleasure to be nominated for a seat on Tribal Council.

If elected by our people, I pledge to serve you to the best of my ability. I promise to maintain an open door policy and will always be available for any of our citizens that need assistance. It deeply saddens me to see the state of our tribe as a whole, to witness our people be marginalized and oppressed by their own kind. I promise you, that if elected, I will do my absolute best to promote fairness and equality. I wish to do away with implicit biases, and create a fair opportunity for all Dee-ni' citizens. As a young man, I worked for our Tribal Government for over a decade in various positions. I have sat on 3 different tribal committee's for more than a decade, and I have a great understanding of government and the interworking of our tribe. I am a singer and dancer of our Nee-dash ceremony. I pride myself on helping people and promoting togetherness within our community. My wish, is for one day to bring back our ceremony's to the center of world, Yontocket. Our traditional ways are for all of us, they should be upheld and cherished for future generations to come.

We have seen too many elected officials using their platform for personal benefit. No more! We need to unite. WE THE POEPLER are the leaders of our tribe, not 7 individuals. Our people need to have power again, our people need to have prowess and Might. So stand with me and vote!

Shu'-shaa-nin-la!

Garrett Campbell

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 26 2021

Received

Dv-laa-ha~

My name is Lenora Hall and I accept my nomination for Tribal Council. My ancestral family names are Cooke, Billy, and Bob. My great grandparents are John and Minnie Cooke from the Hiouchi/Gasquet areas. I practice our Tolowa cultural ways and speak the Tolowa language as a beginning speaker. I am an advocate of the Tolowa culture and language program. It is my goal to provide access to the culture and language program for all Tribal Citizens, near and far.

I am currently employed as the Education Director for the Tribe. I served on Tribal Council for the years 2011-2013. During this time, I learned a lot about Tribal politics and the structure of the Tribe.

I have a Master's degree in Education. I have 33 years' experience working in Education as a teacher and in administration. My education career expands from teacher to the Superintendent. I have a lot of experience as a school district administrator and feel this work history will help me be a more effective Tribal Leader in that I 100% understand how to lead an organization.

I am a person that takes initiative and will represent all our Tribal Citizens. I research and do inquiries into all situations that may come before Tribal Council. I believe in visiting all our Tribal Departments and talking with our employees and directors. Also, most importantly, talking and listening to our Tribal Citizens.

I have witnessed a lot of changes in the Tribe recently. Some of the issues that I feel are very important to us as Tribal Citizens are: communication, education, culture and language, economic planning and expansion, housing, Tribal elders, veterans, and accountability.

I would be honored for you vote. Shu' shaa-nin-la.



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Lenora Hall on Facebook

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 30 2021

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Xaa-wan'-t'i (hello),

I have accepted my nomination for Tribal Council and would appreciate your vote. I live with my partner Armando Lopez and our three children in Smith River. My parents are Denise Richards-Padgette and day-sri John O'Connell. My grandparents are day-sri Frank & Lestie Richards.

I have worked for the Tribe and Casino in a variety of positions including Administration, Housing and Culture departments. For the last four years I have worked as the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) and Native American Graves Protection & Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Representative ensuring that our cultural sites are protected and bringing our cultural items home from museums. As the THPO I also assist our Tolowa families with interment of their loved ones in Howonquet Indian Cemetery. I currently participate in the CA THPO consortium, County of Del Norte Environmental Review Committee, and Caltrans Cultural Resources Committee. I have served on the Housing, Language, Head Start Parent Policy Council, and NAGPRA tribal committees. Outside of work I enjoy living, learning and sharing our cultural heritage.

I would be honored to serve on Tribal Council. If elected I will be a dedicated team-member to continue improving services and communication for tribal citizens. I am also interested in expanding and diversifying our business enterprises so we can strengthen our tribal economy. Our Tribe has come a long way since re-establishment and I acknowledge our ancestors and elders who have worked hard to grow our tribal government to what it is today. As a representative I will listen and respond to the needs of our citizenship to the best of my ability because my focus is to explore how our Tribal government can improve the quality of life for all our citizens.

Shu' shaa nin-la for your consideration,



Amanda O'Connell
amandalyn1@gmail.com
(707)218-4741

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 30 2021

Received

My name is Rhonda Scott, daughter of the late Frances Ingram-Lopez, granddaughter of the late Edward and Lena Lopez. I have 7 children: 4 daughter's, 3 son's and 10 grandchildren. My husband Lee Scott and I have permanent guardianship of 2 small grandchildren age 4 and 6.

Prior to moving home to Del Norte County, I raised my family on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation just outside of Pendleton, Oregon. As best I could, I adopted and helped my children learn their traditional culture of their paternal family. My children are now adult children and have strong traditional cultural values rooted in the Longhouse and the First Foods of their family.

I attended Blue Mountain Community College, earning an Associate of Art's Oregon Transfer Degree. I have 12 years professional work history with Cayuse Support Services (formerly Cayuse Technologies), where I learned professional communication in a work environment, working as Tech support for a major phone carrier, and Executive support for a Fortune 500 company.

I am honored to be nominated by Denise Padgette and I accept my first ever nomination to represent our tribal voice with our General Council.

Having lived off our home Reservation for more than 20 years of my adult life, I do understand the feelings that some of our citizens have expressed, who feel halfheartedly represented or not heard and valued as a citizen. I am prepared to lead by example, working full days in the office, listening to the citizens needs and making changes to communications styles so all voices are heard, valued and respected.

I am eager to be involved with our General Council, our tribal community and have the opportunity to teach my grandchildren the First Foods culture, language and traditional knowledge of my home.

Thank you,

Rhonda Scott

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 30 2021

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COUNCIL NOMINEE LETTERS

*****ELECT*****

Sheryl 'Suudaachu'
STEINRUCK

Progressive Leadership

I will equally serve and advocate for every Citizen for the next three years to:

- * Maintain updated website and Citizen's portal information.
- * Ensure transparent two-way communications and interactions between our Government and Citizens via video streaming, telecommunications and/or webinar programs.
- * Provide oversight for program compliance and fiscal accountability.
- * Increase Citizen employability by providing training and education programs and opportunities for satisfactory employment options.
- * Offer on-going TDN Worldview educational courses in the areas of language, ceremony, family histories, cultural practices and so forth.
- * Infuse TDN Indigenous Knowledge in governmental programs and projects.
- * Directly align grant-seeking opportunities with Citizen need for services and programs.

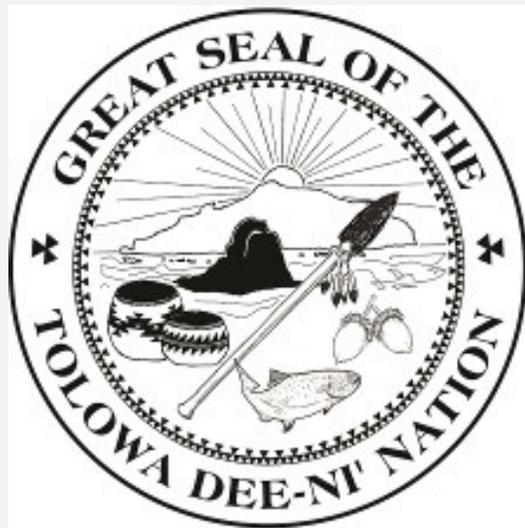
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"Put Me In Coach. I'm Ready!"

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 26 2021

Received



Dv-iaa-ha~ Citizens,

2020 was a challenging year for us, as people and as a Tribal Nation. It has required us to work together to navigate the historic COVID-19 pandemic and find the best ways to serve our citizens. I feel Tribal Council has made some great choices, such as the General Welfare Act, which significantly helped our citizens. Working together as a team we've strengthened our resilience and identified where we can improve our response to emergencies that we may face in the future, making Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation even stronger.

Among the many challenges, one of the biggest we faced was the closure our main source of income, the L7 Casino. Tribal Council worked together to do what was necessary to maintain obligations until we could re-open safely. As the CARES ACT funding became available, we again worked closely with our fiscal department to ensure that all of the strict guidelines and requirements were met, while serving the needs of our Tribal citizens.

I would like to explore creating a Tribal structural fire department, and a wildland fire team for the protection and safety of our people and our lands.

I continue to advocate for the IRS Section 17 Charter. This will help the Nation with economic development and creating additional revenue streams of income.

Protecting the health and safety of our Tribal youth who are our future leaders is important to me and I will continue to advocate for them in the future.

Researching historical land and genealogy documents has always been a passion of mine. I will continue to find ways to rebuild the relationship with our lands while working with county, State and Federal agencies to secure our sovereignty.

Shu' shaa nin-la,
Jeri Lynn Thompson

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 30 2021

Received

Dv-iaa-ha~ Tribal Citizens,

My name is Michele Vagle. I'm the daughter of Rick and Sharyne Harper. I'm the granddaughter of Beeb and Sylvia White and Joseph Hostler. I'm the great granddaughter of Bertha Grimes Stewart. I have two daughters and five beautiful grandchildren. Family is very important to me. I proudly accept my nomination to serve on the Tribal Council of the Tolowa Dee-ni Nation and would appreciate your vote.

I will bring a fresh voice to Tribal Council. I will be open, honest and transparent with all citizens as you are who council serves. I will look to and represent the needs of ALL tribal citizens regardless of where they reside. I believe all members should be treated equally as our Constitution states. I've lived most of my life in Eureka and for the last 18 months have resided on the Rancheria. This has allowed me to know the needs of members living away as well as those living here first hand.

I've completed 4 years of college towards a BS Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in financial accounting. I worked over twenty years for the State of California as a Sr. Fiscal Account Clerk. I helped manage multi-million dollar budgets made up of dozens of mixed grants from preparation to execution. I know how to plan, prepare and operate within a yearly budget. Our Tribe needs an Economic Development Council to develop other revenue streams besides our casino as well as have a plan in place that covers 5 and 10 years into the future. I will also write and support an amendment to our Constitution for term limits.

It would be an honor to serve as your representative. Please be sure to vote May 15 in this important election.

Thank-you

Michele Vagle
(707) 496-4321

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

MAR 29 2021

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ELECTION INFORMATION



TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION

140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567-9446
Tel.: (707) 487-9255 Fax: (707) 487-0930

GENERAL ELECTION

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TO: ALL ENROLLED MEMBERS (18 years of age by deadline)
DATE: SATURDAY - MAY 15, 2021
TIME: VOTING HOURS – 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Drop Off Ballots ONLY - Doors Close Right At 3:00 pm.
PLACE: HOWONQUET HALL COMMUNITY CENTER
101 INDIAN COURT, SMITH RIVER, CA 95567

For those who **HAVE NOT** PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED TO VOTE contact the Tribal Office at the number above. If your name has legally changed due to marriage, divorce, etc., a new Voter Registration Form needs to be filled out and **SIGNED**.

- PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS - Term Expires

Leann M. Babcock-McCallum, Chairperson -----	2022
Jeri L. Thompson, Vice-Chairperson -----	2021#
Debbie Boardman, Secretary -----	2023
Jaytuk D. Steinruck, Treasurer -----	2023
Cari J. Nelson, Council Member -----	2021#
Joseph M. Giovannetti, Council Member -----	2022
Scott D. Sullivan, Council Member -----	2023

CANDIDATES RUNNING TO FILL TWO UPCOMING VACANCIES

Guylish Bommelyn, Garrett Campbell, Lenora Hall, Amanda O'Connell, Rhonda Scott, Sheryl Steinruck, Jeri Thompson & Michele Vagle.



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

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2021 ELECTION TIMELINES

March

General Membership Meeting Nominations - 2 Council Seats Up	Saturday	March 20, 2021
Deadline-Nominees Accept or Decline (within 7 business days)	Tuesday	March 30, 2021
Campaign Letters Due by 5:00 pm 300 words or less and NO pictures	Tuesday	March 30, 2021

APRIL

Mail Official Ballot Election Information, Campaign Letters, Time Lines, Official Ballot	Friday	April 2, 2021
Voter Registration Closes You can still register after deadline, and you can vote in the next Election	Friday	April 30, 2021

MAY

ELECTION DAY (doors open 8:00 am - close 3:00 pm) No Ballots accepted after 3 pm	Saturday	May 15, 2021
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**DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC THE ELECTION BOARD
WILL PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING ON ELECTION DAY
DROP OFF BALLOTS ONLY**

Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567

**ALL BALLOTS MUST BE MAILED BEFORE DEADLINE OR SUBMITTED AT THE POLLING PLACE BY 3:00 pm (closing) TO BE VALID
THERE WILL BE NO HAND OUT BALLOTS OR VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS ON SATURDAY.**

Election Board
P.O. Box 1080
Smith River, CA 95567

Reminder from the Voter Registrar

Voter signature verification forms were sent out in February 2021. If you received this form in the mail please return ASAP for verification of your signature on your General Election Ballot.

If you have any questions please call the voter registrar Theresa Ferrer at 707-487-9255 ext. 1120

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community & Family Services Department will be placing pinwheel gardens to raise awareness!

Pinwheel Garden Locations:



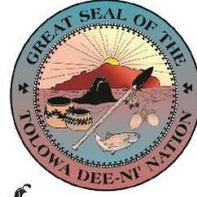
Del Norte County Fairgrounds



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Office in Smith River
(140 Rowdy Creek Road)



Community & Family Services offices in Smith River
(110 W First Street and 16299 US HWY 101 N)



Limited supply of pinwheels available at Community & Family Service offices and Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation office!



Please come by and look at the gardens. You may also plant a pinwheel to add to the garden in support of this important topic!

Pinwheel Image taken from www.clipart-library.com



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Community & Family Services is offering TDN households with children 0-13 years residing in Curry, Del Norte, and Humboldt counties the opportunity to apply for a Family DIY Pinwheel Kit. The pinwheel is a positive way to remind of the effect we can have if/when we work together to prevent child abuse.

Registrations are being taken via Survey Monkey. We will have kits for 60 families.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DNWWPBK>

If you need assistance in registering
707-487-3183

Please join us in showing your support for child abuse prevention!

Wear Blue Day
April 14, 2021



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



NATURAL RESOURCES

Looking for something cool to do this summer? Train to be a Netlh-'ii~-ne Steward!

If you're a Tribal citizen, 18 years of age or older, and have an interest in looking after your ancestral territory—
Check out this new program from Natural Resources



We're looking for 3 Tribal citizens to participate in this pilot program beginning this summer.

Tribal Citizens earn a stipend while gaining experience and certifications in natural resource management.

Prepare for a career in land stewardship, learn about traditional ways of resource management, and participate in hands-on monitoring with Natural Resource staff.

Training June—September (specific dates to be determined)

For more information call or email Rudy Lopez:

707-487-9255 x 1155

rudy.lopez@tolowa.com

Stay tuned for more information!

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COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

Native American Child Advocacy Services

CFS's Child Victim Advocacy Project is continuing to provide services virtually and telephonically.

Child victim services include but not limited to:

Crisis Support- emergency food, clothing and shelter assistance. Transportation, medical accompaniment, and assistance with completing agency forms.

Criminal Justice Support- court and appointment accompaniment, transportation, advocacy on behalf of the child victim and crisis intervention

Culturally-centered Therapies- art therapy, and peer support to promote resiliency and emotional healing and wellness Cultural Youth Group Activities provided by contracted cultural specialists/ cultural consultants- regalia making, practices and protocols, gathering, storytelling and language, just to name a few.

Ongoing Case Management- safety planning, identification of resources available to the victim. Counseling, referral and service advocacy.

These services are available to any Native American child 0-17 years of age who are a victim of crime and resides in Del Norte County, Humboldt County, Curry County, Coos County, or Josephine County. Victims do not need to have an open child welfare case to qualify for services.

If you are interested in learning more about our services please contact our Child Victim Advocate for details.

Tara Lopez-Eck

Office: 707-487-9255 Ext 1216 Cell: 707-954-4544 Email: tara.lopez@tolowa.com



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

February 23, 2021 Smith River, CA

#RezRanchLandBack

Contact: Troy Ralstin Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Executive Director, (707) 487-9255 x1220

TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION ACTIVELY SEEKS ANCESTRAL LANDS

As the original inhabitants and stewards of the Smith River Plain and Estuary the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation has been presented with a quintessential opportunity to return a critical portion of our unceded ancestral territory back under the rightful ownership and management of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. Reservation Ranch is located on the lower Smith River, and lies in the heart of the original 40,000 acre Smith River Indian Reservation of 1862. This land was secured by our ancestors through negotiations with California State Representatives who signed a Peace Treaty in 1855; however, neither the 1855 Treaty nor the 1862 Reservation were upheld, forcing our people to relocate from their homes and sacred place of Genesis. The property is currently for sale by the long-standing owners and is the subject of regulatory oversight for alleged extensive and egregious California Coastal Act, California State Water Resources Control Board, and National Marine Fisheries Services violations resulting from current and past land management activities.

The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation is actively seeking support, allies and comments to assist in the reclamation of this sacred land for the purposes of restoring the natural habitat and diverse ecosystems, resulting in the protection and perpetuation of natural and cultural resources. Please visit our StoryMap (linked below) to learn more about the historical and cultural significance of this land and the extensive environmental issues that must be rectified. To express your support please contact the Nation via email: stewardship@tolowa.com; or in writing: 140 Rowdy Creek Rd. Smith River, CA 95567.

<https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/reservationranch/>

COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

Seeking

Cultural Consultants!!!

Do you have a traditional skill such as regalia making, dress making, drum making, storytelling, gambling, food preparation, etc.?

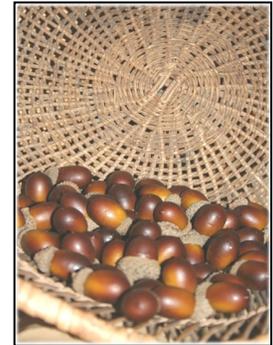
Are you looking for a way to make extra money? Cultural Consultants will be contracted at a rate of **\$50 per hour!**

Have you been thinking about ways you can share your culture and/or skills with the community?

Are you interested in teaching youth about cultural practices?

Community & Family Services is looking for cultural consultants who are willing to contract with us to provide cultural activities for our youth!

Contact Monica at 707-487-3183 for information on becoming a cultural consultant.



COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES - TRIBAL FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

Native American children are disproportionately represented in the child welfare system

HELP OUR FAMILIES SUCCEED, BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services is recruiting foster homes to provide long term, short term, emergency and/or respite care.

This is just one of many ways to help a child have the safety and security they need.

Please be the change and provide a safe, nurturing home for our children.

Our Five County Service Area:

- Del Norte County, CA
- Humboldt county, CA
- Coos County, OR
- Curry County, OR
- Josephine County, OR



Learn How You Can Serve

Contact the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services Department at (707) 487-9255 x1191 Monica Calvillo.
We look forward to hearing from you.

"Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story." -Josh Shipp

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES

CFS Staff Locations:

- 110 W First Street
Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program
Substance Abuse Counseling (located in modular)
- 16299 US HWY 101 N
Family Services
TANF
Tribal Services – burial, elder emergency assistance, general assistance, medical assistance, catastrophic emergency

You may be eligible for some of the following programs:

Burial Assistance:

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens

- There is a max allowance of \$3,500 for assistance. **IF**, there are funds left over, the remaining balance may be awarded to an heir, or next of kin to the deceased.

Catastrophic Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Payment may be provided to individuals or families who suffer fire, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. TDN will make payments only for essential needs and other non-medical necessities.
 - ◊ TDN Citizen must be 18 years and older
 - ◊ Primary residence of the applicant, provide verification
 - ◊ Primary residence is within the 5 county service area
 - ◊ Apply within two (2) weeks of home disaster

Elder Emergency Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Completed and accepted applications will be eligible for a maximum allowance of \$500 per calendar year, to use towards an emergency situation. Requests should be discussed with CFS staff before purchase of any items to allow us to verify the need for a replacement item. If an elder purchases fuel or similar items and wishes to apply for reimbursement, this must be within two (2) weeks of purchase.

General Assistance:

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in our 5 county service area ONLY (Coos, Curry, Josephine, Del Norte and Humboldt)

- Provides financial assistance to eligible Tribal Citizens with a goal

to increase self-sufficiency. This is accomplished through specific steps an individual will take to increase independence as outlined in his/her Individual Self-Sufficiency Plan (ISP)

*May receive up to three (3) months of assistance per calendar year.

Medical Assistance (includes hospitalization, medical travel and consecutive/long-term therapy):

Available to all Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens

Medical Assistance Grant Awards, annual maximum allowance shall not exceed \$750.

- \$75 for trips one-way from 50 - 199 miles, or \$150 for trips one-way from 200 + miles, from a Tribal Citizens home.
- Payments are not made retro actively; Tribal Citizens have the responsibility to request assistance prior to appointment date, or in the case of an emergency, ten (10) business days of the appointment.
- Hospitalization Assistance: Available for members or their spouse who are hospitalized. Members or their spouses are eligible for \$100 a day after a verified hospitalization of three (3) consecutive days; up to, and not to exceed, \$1,000 for inpatient treatment. Limited to one per calendar year per member.
- Consecutive Treatment/Long Term Therapy: available for certain life threatening conditions including, but not limited to, cancer, renal failure, neurological disorders and coronary heart disease. Limited to one per calendar year per member.

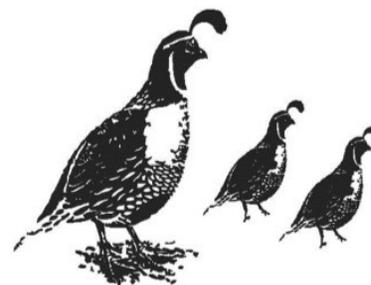
NCIDC LIHEAP- Energy Assistance: Contact Monica Calvillo

Available to Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Citizens who reside in Del Norte or Humboldt County ONLY

- Tribal Citizen must complete an NCIDC LIHEAP application and submit information specified on application; along with energy bill.
- NCIDC will verify information, approve or deny request.

*****Due to COVID-19 Social Distancing regulations, you may be able to submit applications to CFS via phone or email. Contact Monica for more information at 707-487-3183.**

Please remember that all programs are here to assist members in a time of need AND are made possible with available funding.



BIA LIVING LANGUAGE GRANT

DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROJECT

Shxuu-shi' Chuski Scott, Shii Nillichvndvn svv-da.

Our goal is to start creating our first video and to plan what the next couple of months will look like. We plan to start off our videos with teaching how to sound out the alphabet, using different acknowledgments when meeting someone, and introducing one's self. Over the course of the next couple months, our videos will have guest speakers such as native elders and youth that will feature traditional story-telling and singing. We want to show short clips of every day conversation so people can use the language within their home and daily life by using full sentences that are readily accessible. We also plan to share videos of different village locations and gathering techniques for the spring and summer season coming soon. Throughout all of this, we will be frequently editing and updating our YouTube channel content while providing our audience with the correct way of writing and sentence structure. Our final goal is to make our videos enjoyable and easy to understand. We want the curriculum to be user friendly from the beginner to the advanced speaker.

Our staff remain dedicated to safety guidelines regarding the COVID-19 virus. The trainings and large majority of meetings associated with this project remain web based. We look forward to and are planning for when these protocols are lifted. The project is still operating on schedule with our grant related goals for 2021. I am excited that we are in the hiring process for the Family Liaison openings. Thank you to the HR Department for their time and energy through this process. We received many applications and conducted interviews via zoom for the two Family Liaison positions. Please stay tuned to next month's edition for their introduction columns.

Staff for this project are now located within the Education Department at the Dat-naa-svt Community Center, 300 Dat-naa-svt Loop. A shout out & thank you to all the hard work that was put into completing the Dat-naa-svt Community Center.

Coming Next Month:

Current Project Updates
Project Highlights
Liaison Introductions

Shu' shaa nin-la
Zakry Conger
Project Manager, Education Department

'Vmtlh-te Naa-dintlh-nvsh?

DO YOU HAVE A TOLOWA SONG OR STORY TO
SHARE?

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WANTS YOU!

WE ARE SEEKING TOLOWA ELDERS,
STORYTELLERS, KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS, AND
SINGERS WHO WANT TO BE FEATURED ON OUR
UPCOMING YOUTUBE SERIES. WE ARE
DOCUMENTING THE TOLOWA DEE-NI' WAY OF
LIFE AND YOU WILL BE PAID FOR YOUR TIME.

PLEASE CONTACT MATTIE CASTELLAW IN THE
EDUCATION DEPT. FOR MORE INFORMATION.

mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com
(707)487-9255 EXT. 1500

'Vmtlh-te Naa-dintlh-nvsh?

(do you want to work)

The Education Department wants you!

Elders, Storytellers, Cultural Bearers, Singers, Gatherers, and
Tolowa Speakers.

Each person will be recorded for grant documentation and
Published on YouTube.

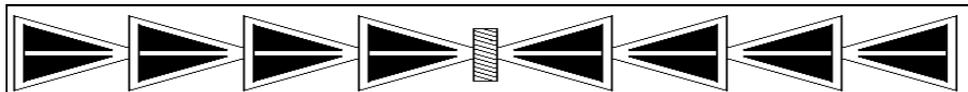
Contact Mattie Castellaw in the Education Department
mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com
(707)487-9255 ext 1500
\$20 per hour!!

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

My name is Ashton Allen. My parents are Byron and Sarah Allen. My grandparents on my father's side are Robert Allen and Elaine Allen (Richards). My grandparents on my mother's side are Richard Davis and Mary Davis (Kraft).

I am currently participating in a cosmetology apprenticeship through TNN Apprenticeships. TNN Apprenticeships is based out of Woodland, California. Although I am going through TNN Apprenticeships, I will be completing my hours at a local salon called Local Roots Salon in Crescent City. A cosmetology apprenticeship is approximately a two-year course. Once I have completed all of my hours and required tasks, I will be eligible to take my board exam. After I pass my board exam I will be a licensed cosmetologist and can work anywhere in California with my license. I plan to stay at Local Roots Salon after I am done with my Apprenticeship. I am so grateful to have support from family, friends, and the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. If it weren't for the Higher Education program this wouldn't have even been a possibility for me.



The Education Department has been working on two grants. Zak'ry Conger has been hired as the Project Manager for the Demonstration grant. We will be interviewing for two Family Liaison positions the second week of March. One of the first tasks that the Demo staff will work on is the student portal of education and enrichment services for both Del Norte and Curry Counties.

Karlie Scott and Chuski Scott have been hired for the BIA Living Languages Grant. The first goal is to start creating our first video and to plan what the next few months will look like. Over the course of the next few months, our videos will have guest speakers such as native elders and youth that will feature traditional story-telling and singing. We will be frequently editing and updating our YouTube channel while providing our audience with the correct way of writing and sentence structure. Our final goal is to make our videos enjoyable and easy to understand. We want the curriculum to be user friendly from the beginner to the advanced speaker.

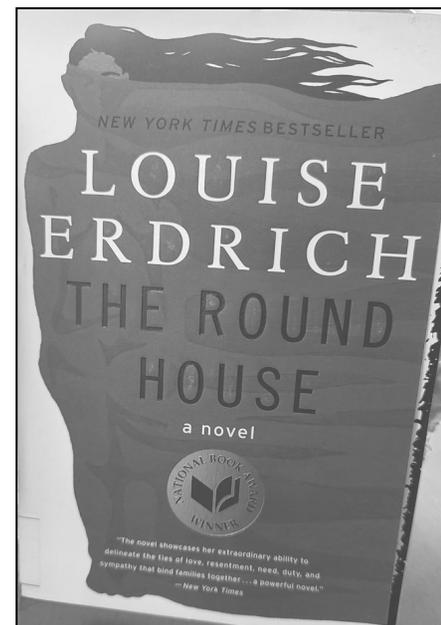
The Education Department partnered with Frontier Communications to provide Chromebooks to all TDN youth ages 5-18 living in Del Norte and Curry counties. We received 235 Chromebooks with covers our enrolled Tribal youth. Frontier Communications has the main focus of **low-income** students in **grades of 6 through 12**. Once these students receive their Chromebooks, then the rest may be distributed to our remaining Tribal youth. Frontier Communications said that additional Chromebooks will be available to Tribes once the initial distribution ends. Parents and students must sign agreements for the Chromebooks. The agreements are for student safety. The Education Department has an additional goal of increasing online school attendance rates for our Tribal students.

We are currently working on the CTAS grant through the planning office. This grant, if awarded, will allow the Education Department to offer a youth recreation program similar to Boys and Girls Club but locally controlled and programmed with our own staff.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

One Sunday in the spring of 1988, a woman living on a reservation in North Dakota is attacked. The details of the crime are slow to surface because Geraldine Coutts is traumatized and reluctant to relive or reveal what happened, either to the police or to her husband, Bazil, and thirteen-year-old son, Joe. In one day, Joe's life is irrevocably transformed. He tries to heal his mother, but she will not leave her bed and slip into an abyss of solitude. Increasingly alone, Joe finds himself thrust prematurely into an adult world for which he is ill prepared.

While his father, a tribal judge, endeavors to wrest justice from a situation that defies his efforts, Joe becomes frustrated with the official investigation and sets out with his trusted friends, Cappy, Zack, and Angus, to get some answers of his own. Their quest takes them first to the Round House, a sacred space and place of worship for the Ojibwe. And this is only the beginning.



TOLOWA LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Instruction at Del Norte High School (DNHS) has switched to 4th, 5th and 6th periods being taught every day for the next 9 weeks. Followed by 1st, 2nd and 3rd period being taught for the last 9 weeks of the school year. Instruction has switched to in-person cohorts. Students attend in person on Tuesday and Thursday or Monday and Wednesday. When they are not attending in person they attend on Zoom. All students are attending Fridays on Zoom.

Currently Tolowa Dee-ni' Wee-ya' 1 and 2 are being taught at Del Norte High School.

In Tolowa 1 there are 13 Students enrolled.

In Tolowa 2 There are 9 students enrolled.

This class is held during 1st period and will be taught during the second 9 week period of instruction at DNHS.

Native American Studies is also being taught at Del Norte High School.

In Native American Studies there are 22 students enrolled.

Current instruction includes Indian Boarding Schools, the effect of Indian Boarding Schools on Native American Languages and Culture, The Dawes Act, Tribal Government formation and Fishing Rights in the Pacific Northwest.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program

Dv-laa-ha` Tribal Citizens,

Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program is right around the corner!!

This year Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program will be coordinated internally, utilizing departments for professional development. This will give our youth the ability to understand how our tribal departments operate. Are you the age 15-19 and interested in working for the tribe during the summer? These positions will give you the skills and abilities needed to grow professionally. There are limited positions available starting in June, make sure to start your application soon!

To apply, you will need to fill out an application found on our web-site <https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/>. Position Applied for is Tolowa Summer Youth Employment Program, make sure to have a working phone number, try answering all the questions, if you have job history please add it and don't forget to sign it. If you have a resume this would be a great time to attach it to your application. Applications are due by June 15th. This is an eight week program starting on June 21st, ending on August 13th. Don't forget the Lucky 7 Casino is always hiring if you are over 18 years of age and are looking for year long employment. You can always ask me questions or request assistance with your resumes at Zackary.chapman@tolowa.com or call 707-487-9255 ext. 1165.

2021 NECKLACE BIDS

Who: All interested Tribal Citizens

What: Graduation necklaces

Where: Education Center

When: Bid closes April 30, 2021

Why: Each graduate receives a necklace at the annual graduation celebration at the Dee-ni' Night honor ceremony.

8th grade graduates = 1 strand necklace = 15 each

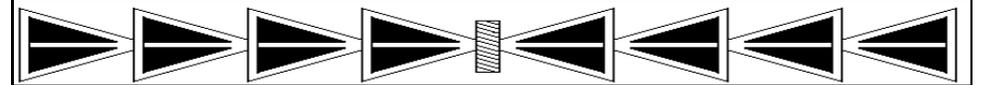
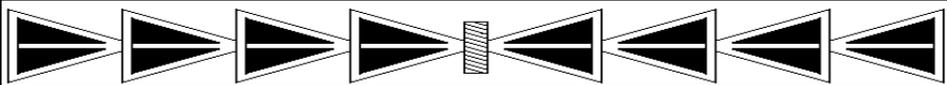
12th grade graduates = 2 strand necklace = 15 each

College graduates = 3 strand necklace = 15 each

How: To submit a bid, you will need to write a simple proposal for the amount you would like to receive for making all the necklaces. They must be finished by August 6, 2021. A prototype of each necklace must be submitted by April 30, 2021 along with your bid.

The Education Committee will choose the winning bid by May 7, 2021 at the monthly committee meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Mattie Castellaw, 707-487-9255, ext. 1550, mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com



YOUTH ACTIVITY REIMBURSEMENT

REMINDER: This program reimburses the participation/ registration fees only.

Items not reimbursed include (but are not limited to) special uniforms, clothing, shoes, equipment, books, volunteer fees and travel costs.

Processing of reimbursements take a minimum of 2-weeks.

Please fill out a separate form for each child and for each activity.

Don't forget to attach a copy of your receipt.

Each enrolled youth 18 and under, or still in high school, qualify for up to \$250 per year.

Reimbursements for the previous year will not be made after January 15th of each year.

ATTENTION GRADUATES

Are you or a family member graduating in 2021 from eighth grade, high school or college? If so, contact Mattie Castellaw in the Education Department. Each graduate needs to fill out a form and questionnaire to be recognized.

Education Department

**(707) 487-9255 ext. 1550 or
email mattie.castellaw@tolowa.com**



Deadline July 2, 2021

COMMUNITY FAMILY SERVICES

Tribal TANF is an assistance program for American Indians and Alaska Natives which provides cash aid and supportive services to eligibility needy children and families.

The goal is to help families achieve self-sufficiency through education, career development, training, employment and temporary financial assistance.

Tribal TANF services available under the TDTP include the following assistance, services and benefits:

- Monthly Cash Aid Assistance
- Transitional Services
- Diversion Services
- Prevention Services
- Non-Recurrent Short Term Benefits

Call Community & Family Services to find out if you qualify:

(707) 487-9255 ext. 1131



Counseling Services Available

Michael Harling and Kathleen Daignault have been working with clients through a few crisis. Michael and Kathleen have helped their clients by developing a plan to have the clients to help each other as support when they can. During this period we have had no relapses. We have one client returning to the program and 6 new referrals. We started off serving 30 client at the beginning of this month (March). We have not lost any clients this month. Kathleen and Michael have 8 new clients as well. We are still serving client as far north as Gold Beach and south to Klamath Glen.

We are expanding our curriculum to include youth age 13 and up, and co-occurring disorders, which means people that have substance abuse disorder AND mental health issues.

Kathleen and Michael would like to reach out to the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation community and Employee's to let all know that we have NARCAN kits for reversal of opioid overdose. During this pandemic the overdose deaths have increased with opioid addiction. You may be able to save a person's life with the NARCAN opioid reversal kit. There is a training on how to use the NARCAN on YouTube, **NARCAN training video - Instructions for administration of NARCAN® Nasal Spray 4mg** is the name of the video training on how to administer NARCAN. We are growing and are here for the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation community. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program please share this information with them:

Michael Harling, CADC II

707-487-9255 ext 1195

Kathleen Daignault, RADT

707-487-9255 ext 1172

HUMAN RESOURCES / EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities are available at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and Lucky 7 Casino. Please call or go online for more information.

To download a Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employment application: www.tolowa-nsn.gov/employment/



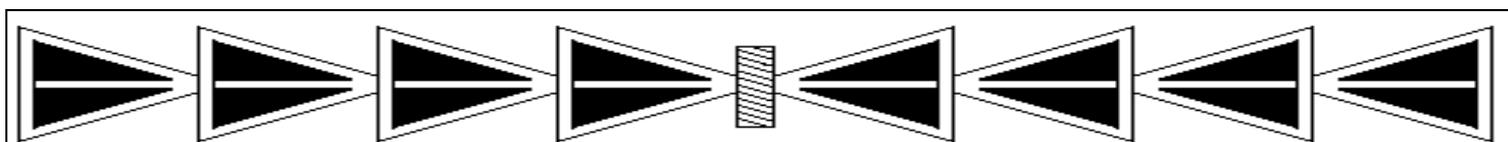
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation

Human Resources
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-9255
Fax 888-468-0134
Email HR@tolowa.com



Lucky 7 Casino

Human Resources
350 North Indian Road
Smith River, CA 95567
Phone 707-487-7777
Fax 707-487-5007
Email employment@lucky7casino.com



HOWONQUET(XAA-WAN'-K'WVT) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1) Chef's Salad	2) Breakfast
5) Chili Relleno Bake	6) BBQ Chicken	7) Sack Lunch	8) Tuna Salad	9) Baked Ham
12) Vegetable Soup and 1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich	13) Spaghetti	14) Beef Stew	15) Chicken Salad	16) Salisbury Steak
19) Pasta Salad	20) Beans W/ Bacon	21) Kale Soup W/ Italian Sausage	22) Hot Dog w/ Bun	23) Chicken and Rice Casserole
26) Veggie Chili	27) Hamburger w/ Bun	28) Chicken Posole Soup	29) Fish and Chips	30) Chicken Taco Salad

****Lunch by delivery only until further notice in response to COVID-19 pandemic. ****

Reserve Lunch @ **707-487-0215 press option 3**

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

Dvn-chi' Num-nii~ma~s

(April)

Maa~xuslh-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy)

Dvn-chi' Num-nii~ma~s (April)

Blair Anderson
Frank Ault II
Rhyan Baines
Mar Dee Balswick
Charlie Barbee
Ashley Benson
Sterling Bergman
Guylish Bommelyn
James Bommelyn
Tasheena Jacobs
Annemarie Brundin
Charlie Brundin
Edie Brundin
Deena Campbell
Tr'Vlh-Xee-Li' Hazel Campbell
Melody Campbell
Gentry Carpenter
Tasheena Cole
Jane Cook
Vivian Craddick
Angelina Daoheuang
Kenai Davis-Bodenstab
Betty Donoghue
Shelby Eldridge
Elizabeth Engelking
Hannah Evanow
David Fletcher IV
Lathan Fouts
Lanche Frantz
Ava Frantz
Roxanne Fugate
Fletcher Gardner
Bo Gertsch
Joseph Giovannetti
Timothy Gochanour

Seth Gorbet
Darren Green
Aaron Hodges
Brandon Hodges
Nicholas Hodges
Scarlett Hoiem
Dale Hostler
Scott Howell
Hannah Husberg
Lauren Isham
Juliana Jarvis
Autumn Jeli
Sondra Jennings
Edward Jones
Kamikwe Jones-Scott
Jayden Joy
Alexander Joy
Travis Kahoalii
Khloe Kasinger
Wallace Keys
Kari Kelly
Alexis Kendrix
Juliet Kessler
Cheyenne Laverty
Tamara Lewis
Damien Lopez
Heather Lopez
Luetta Lopez
Russell Lopez
Felicity Lopez
Edward Lopez III
Payton Lunsford
Megan Macchione
Amelia Mahan
Jenna Martin

Daraxa Mattice
Zane Mattingly
Michael Maynard Jr.
April McKenzie
Lori McMahan
Brycen Mismash
Terri Mitchell
Sandra Moore
Carlie Mouser
Cari Nelson
Clayton Netzel III
Sandra Netzel
Jerod Newton
Aaron Newbury
Claire Norwood
Daylen Owen
Cara Owings
Denise Padgette
Michael Payne
Jimmy Phillips
Kylie Philpott
Lorie Piazza
Randi Pittman
April Pittman
Atticus Rasmussen
Ayla Richards
Floyd Richards Jr.
Dawn Richards
Kyriah Richards
Breanna Richards
Lisa Richmond
Thomas Richmond Jr.
Melania Salcedo
Harriet Sanders
Josie Scaglione

Erin Scott
Tahnee Scott
Chuski Scott
Nii-li Smith
Ronald Smith
Michael Smith
Mae Lenna Smith
Aleah Smith
Paul Stallard
Lukum Steinruck
Timothy Thornton
Ryan Timm
Neela Travis
Cadence Travis
Jasmin Tripp
Tannis Vickers
Brandy Voegeli
Levi Weber
Kevin Weeks
Marcella Wells
Cecelia Wetherell
Joni Wilburn
Brayden Wilson
Holly Workman
Aleena Wyland
Colt Yingling



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 ANNUAL REPORTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like a copy mailed to you, please call the Tribal Administration Office at 707-487-9255, or email shelly.reynolds@tolowa.com
Limited quantities available

Exciting news for the Housing Division-We have moved locations!

The Housing Division offices have moved from Gilbert Creek to 380 Dat-naa-svt Loop.

This new location is much easier to find, convenient parking, fully ADA accessible, & closer to citizens.

Located in the middle of Dat-naa-svt Village, next to Dat-naa-svt Community Center. Stop by and see our new location as well as meet our new Housing Manager, Jeri Robertson.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Housing Division

380 Dat-naa-svt Loop

Smith River, CA 95567

707-487-9255, ext. 1601



Should you see an Elk that has been killed on the roadways in Del Norte County, please call the following individuals of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's Natural Resource & Harvesting Committee and/or Natural Resources Department. Names are listed in order of preference, should you not reach the first name, please contact the next name on the list.

- ⇒ Jaytuk Steinruck (707) 951-1188
- ⇒ Kurt Miller (707) 218-6140
- ⇒ James Richards (707) 457-7869
- ⇒ Eric Brundin (707) 951-9148
- ⇒ Cynthia Ford (707) 951-9695

Note: Salvaged elk meat is processed and distributed to tribal elders and used for tribal events.

If you observe any sick or injured elk please contact the Tribe's Natural Resources Department @
(707) 487-9255 x1701.

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